

[4910-13] DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Commercial Space Transportation Advisory

Committee - Open Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory

Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is

hereby given of a meeting of the Commercial Space Transportation

Advisory Committee (COMSTAC). The meeting will take place on

Tuesday, October 20, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and

Wednesday, October 21, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the

National Transportation Safety Board Conference Center,

429 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC, 20594. This will be the

61st meeting of the COMSTAC.

The proposed schedule for the COMSTAC working group meetings on October 20 is below:

- International Space Policy (8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.)
- Business/Legal (10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.)
- Standards (1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.)
- Operations (3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.)

The full Committee will meet on October 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The proposed agenda for that meeting features speakers relevant to the commercial space transportation industry; and reports and recommendations from the working groups.

Interested members of the public may submit relevant written statements for the COMSTAC members to consider under the advisory process. Statements may concern the issues and agenda items mentioned above and/or additional issues that may be relevant for the U.S. commercial space transportation industry. Interested parties wishing to submit written statements should contact Larry Scott, COMSTAC Designated Federal Officer, (the Contact Person listed below) in writing (mail or e-mail) by October 9, 2015, so that the information can be made available to COMSTAC members for their review and consideration before the October 20-21 meeting. Written statements should be supplied in the following formats: one hard copy with original signature and/or one electronic copy via e-mail.

A portion of the October 21 meeting will be unavailable to the public (starting at approximately 4:00 p.m.).

An agenda will be posted on the FAA website at www.faa.gov/go/ast. For specific information concerning the

times and locations of the COMSTAC working group meetings, contact the Contact Person listed below.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should inform the Contact Persons listed below in advance of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Larry Scott, telephone (202) 267-7982; e-mail larry.scott@faa.gov, FAA Office of Commercial Space Transportation (AST-3), 800 Independence Avenue SW, Room 331, Washington, DC 20591.

Complete information regarding COMSTAC is available on the FAA website at:

http://www.faa.gov/about/office org/headquarters offices/ast/adv
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